

What is a Regional Bioterrorism Coordinator?

A Regional Bioterrorism (BT) Coordinator is funded under the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness & Response (ASPR) a federal cooperative agreement received by the Office of Public Health Preparedness, on behalf of the state of Michigan. This cooperative agreement was designed to enhance the ability of hospitals and supporting health care systems, such as long term care facilities to prepare for and respond to bioterrorism and/or any other public health emergencies. The BT. Coordinators primary job is to coordinate medical resources within their specific Emergency Preparedness Region. Over the past 5 years they have purchased decontamination tents, personal protective equipment (PPE), pharmaceutical caches, developed evacuation plans, designed exercises, conducted education seminars, conferences, trainings, etc.

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